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Sir:

As suggested by 37 C.F.R. 1.97, the undersigned attorney brings to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office the document listed on the attached form PTO-1449. A copy of the JP patent document is enclosed. It was cited by the JPO during prosecution of a counterpart foreign patent application. An English-language translation of the abstract is provided on the front page of the JP document.

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The Examiner is requested to initial the attached form PTO-1449 and to return a copy of the initialed form to the undersigned as an indication that the listed document has been considered and made of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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